Approved for use through 10/31/02. OMB 0651-0032 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Docket No. (Optional) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) 60705-1331 In re Application of: Amrany et al. Application Number: 10/047,180 Filed: November 9, 2001 00000051 10047180 02/21/2003 HLE333 For: Increased Output Swing Line Drivers for Operation at Supply Voltages 01 FC:1252 410.00 OP that Exceed the Breakdown Voltage of the Integrated Circuit Technology Examiner: Nguyen, K. V. Group Art Unit: 60705-1331 This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows: (check time period desired): \$ 110.00 One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$410.00 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 930.00 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ 1,450.00 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ 1.970.00 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown

above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800 A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-0778. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/inventor. Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). Attorney or agent of record. Attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. February 12, 2003 Date Daniel R. McClure, Reg. No. 38,962

Note: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms in more than one signature is required, see below.